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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4 to 7.

Part B. for January 1914

SUBJECT.

Continuance of the Special detective Staff, Excise Dept.

4.) From the Excise Comm^r: No: 4920 of the 12-12-13.
Requests the sanction to continuance of the Special detective Staff for another year with slight alteration in the scheme.

5.) To the Excise Comm^r & Comptroller. No 3601 of 20/1/14.
Sanctions the recommendation and directs the re-appropriation to be made.

6.) From the Excise Comm^r. no: 5758 of the 17/1/1914.
Regrets the continuance of the present detective Establishment till the same is relieved by the newly organised Staff.

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7.) To the Excise Comm^r & Comptroller.
No: H 3385-6 of the 21/1/14.
Sanctions the recommendation of the Excise Comm^r.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S.R.)

NOTES.

File No. 82-13.

FILE HEADING.

Special Detective Staff, Excise Dept.

From

The Excise Commr in Mysore

No. 4920 Dated 10/12/13 Received 12/12/13

Diary No. 2207	Enclos. 18 Statements Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 4.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that a compactly organised detective staff is necessary both for the prevention and detection of heinous excise crime and for the cooperation with the Excise Intelligence Bureau of the Madras Presidency and that the modified proposal may be tried for one year.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. The Excise Commr's letter is full. The first nine paras contain the work done by the Detective Estab and the opinion of the Offr recommending the continuance of the Estab for another year. The details of the Estab required are given in the letter

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part of the paper under disposal. The extra cost involved is Rs 720+768 for a year, both on account of the extra allowances and the revised scale of Estabt. Provision will have to be made on account of travelling allowances to the Officer and the Estabt. If the necessity for the continuance of the Estabt is considered to have been established, the Finance Dept will have to be consulted before the scheme is sanctioned. The sanction already given expires by the end of this month. Submd for orders.

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Subd.

3 Please see Financial Secys opinion shown on pages 16 & 17 of S.R. File No 175-10

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17/12/13 4 for the reasons given in the accompanying letter the Continuance of the temporary Estt may be sanctioned till such time that the present proposals are discussed & finally settled.

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5 The reorganization proposed by the Excise Commr. does not involve any increase in the number of hands. It is a redistribution of the existing number.

6 The extra cost (Rs 1488) involved in the reorganization is made up as follows:

District Detective Staff

Allowance to 12 Sub Inspectors @ Rs 31/-	432 per annum
Ditto to 24 menials @ Re 1/-	288
	720.

Provincial Detective Staff

Inspectors allce raised from Rs 20 to Rs 25/-	60
4 Sub Inspectors allowance @ Rs 5/-	240
2 Jemadar's allowance @ Rs 2/-	48
4 menials' pay raised by Re 1/- each & one reduced by Re 1/ net	36
16 menials allowance @ Rs 2	384
	768

7 The increase proposed are modest considering the magnitude of the revenue the safety of which is involved and may be sanctioned tentatively for one year

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in other directions (vide para 15 of the letter).

10. The work done by the detective staff this year appears to justify the expectation of better results under the new Scheme next year.

11. Draft Sanctioning is put up.

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Dr Lee 12 The Excise Comm's proposals may be approved, Govt is no financial objection. Drury 19/12 20/12 Lee

2nd Counsellor 13. Approved Lee 20/12/13 Drury 20/12

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Submitted to His Highness.

15 In Government Order No.C.133-5/S.R.175-10-7 dated 17th October 1912, the organization of a special Detective Staff out of the sanctioned establishment in the Excise Department was sanctioned for a period of one year; and Mr. Abdulla Sheriff, District Excise Officer, was placed on special duty for training the subordinate executive staff in detection work. The period was extended by three months in Government Order No.Fl.1963-4/S.R.82-13-2 dated 31st October 1913.

Paper under disposal

2.16 The Excise Commissioner has now asked for the continuance of the staff for another year with a slight alteration in the scheme. The District Detective parties will consist of 12 Sub-Inspectors and 24 menials, and the Provincial party will consist of one Inspector, one Assistant Inspector, five Sub-Inspectors, two Jamedars and sixteen menials, Mr. Abdulla Sheriff continuing to be in charge of the establishment.

3.17 The extra cost involved on account of allowances to both the Provincial and the District Detective Staff is Rs.1,488 for the year. There is no financial objection to the proposal; and the results achieved by the staff till now appear to justify its continuance for another year. I accordingly submit the proposal for the gracious sanction of His Highness.

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3rd Jan. 1914.

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21 Subd for orders. May the draft already approved by the Secnd Councillor issue?
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5 To the Excise Commr & Comptroller
No. 3150-1 of the 20th January 1914.
Sanctions the recommendations of the Excise Commr and directs that the reappropriation Statement may be subd early.

6. From the Excise Commr
No. 5758 of the 17/1/1914.
Regrets sanction of Govt for the continuance of the present staff until such period as they are relieved by the reorganised staff on the Detective Establishment and states that early orders are necessary as ~~before that~~ the Comptroller will not pass the payrolls of the staff as the sanction already given expires on the 31st Decr 1913 and the reorganization will not be completed before the end of Feby 1914.

23. In para 2 of the Excise Commrs letter of the 10th Decr, it is

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stated that the present staff consisted of Sub Inspectors & Menials withdrawn from the Taluks. So the only difficulty that may be felt is regarding the ~~disbursement~~ disbursement of the pay of the Supdt for Jany 1914. As in G.O. No. H 3214/14-7 8-13-460 of the 21/1/14 the continuance of the scheme of the Spl detective Establt is sanctioned for another year with Mr Abdulla Sheriff as Supdt from 1st January and communicated to the Comptroller, there is perhaps no objection for the instructions being issued to the Bangalore Dt Treasury Officer for disbursing the pay of Mr Abdulla Sheriff for Jany on the 18th of Feby next.

Submitted for orders. May the Financial Branch be consulted?

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2b The reorganization does not involve any extra expenditure on account of the pay of the staff nor will there be any change in the number employed on detective duty. The allowances that have been sanctioned will be given effect to from the date of reorganization. There will however be some changes in the locality in which the staff may be employed. As these changes cannot be brought about immediately the old scheme will have to be continued till the new one is brought into existence and an order issued to that effect.

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27. Draft Subd & may be approved.

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7	To The Excise Commr in Mysore Comptroller. No. 7C3385-6 & 31/1/14 Sanctions the continuance of the present detective ~~staff~~ staff till they are relieved by the reorganised staff sanctioned in Ord No 5 infra.

1st Sanction till 18th July 1914

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No: 4920

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 10th December *1913.*

FROM

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

DIARY NO. 2207
1913-1914
SECTION: SR
FILE NO. 82-13
4.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. Fl.C.133-5/ S.R.175-10-7, dated, Camp, Mysore, 17th October 1912, I have the honor to submit the following report up to the end of November last, in regard to the working of the Excise Detective Staff and its proposed re-organisation, for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.

2. A temporary detective staff as per scheme sanctioned in the Government Proceedings above referred to, was organised in the latter part of 1912 and after the settlement of preliminaries, the operations were commenced in February 1913. The staff consisted of Sub-Inspectors and menials temporarily withdrawn from the Taluks, and placed in charge of the Special Duty Officer under the direct control of the Excise Commissioner.

3. The staff was divided into parties and stationed at convenient and necessary centres in charge of the Range Inspector of the locality, under the control and guidance of the Special Duty Officer as Superintendent, who visited these parties frequently, guided and instructed them in detection work.

4. The majority of the men deputed from the Taluks showed a decided disinclination for this rather unpleasant work from the start, and either wilfully or through want of the necessary intelligence,

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FROM

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Dents.

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failed to benefit by the instructions and training given them, and did not evince the active interest that was expected of them in thi work. Various other causes such as

(i) the removal of these men from their homes the arduou nature of the duties they were required to perform as compared with the routine, irresponsible, and perfunc--tory work they were used to in the Ranges;

(ii) the absnece of any inducement in the shape of a loca or extra allowance;

(iii) the somewhat dangerous nature of the work;

(iv) the knowledge that the staff was only a temporary one and that its continuance or otherwise depended on results obtained during the year;

(v) want of sympathy and active interest on the part of the Range Inspectors in charge of the parties;

handicapped not a little the successful and satisfactory working of the scheme.

5. Besides this, experience proved that the number of men deputed was more than what the actual requirements needed. I must however, add that the results achieved in spite of these difficul--ties, have not been altogether unsatisfactory or discreditable. The few who did take an active and real interest in the work did ve well indeed.

6. The actual detection work commenced from the beginning of February 1913; the detective staff were instrumental in the detec--tion of 95 cases up to the end of November last, as follows:-

1. 25 cases relating to illicit distillation of arrack,
2. 41 cases relating to Ganja smuggling,
3. 5 cases relating to Opium,
4. 22 cases relating to foreign and special liquors and miscellaneous Excise Revenue.

(Vide Statement Attached)

7. Apart from the number of cases detected, the staff have done a fairly large amount of preventive work, and it may perhaps b said that the influence its existence has exercised over the revem has led to an increase under all the heads of consumption in licens shops,

shops, in the localities where they were stationed.

8. Taking the experience gained during the past one year into consideration, and after a careful enquiry of what the Madras Excise Detective Staff is doing in this direction, I am of opinion that a more compactly organised Detective Staff, is necessary both for the prevention and detection of heinous Excise crime, as also for co-operation with the Excise Intelligence Bureau recently organised in the Madras Presidency, and I believe in all the other Provinces of British India also, under the Chief Controlling Agency of the Government of India.

9. The necessity for a Detective Staff being admitted, it now remains to be considered as to whether a compact and efficient staff should be newly created independent of the general staff, or by a re-adjustment of the existing staff. As the former course is certa to involve considerable additional expenditure, I am of opinion that the latter is the more feasible course to adopt; and I accordingly submit the following re-organisation scheme for the consideration and early sanction of Government.

10. This new scheme may be tried tentatively for the period of one year, and if it should be found to work more satisfactorily than the present one, the question of making it permanent may then be considered.

11. It is necessary that a small detective party should be stationed in each District. This party will be placed in the ~~district~~ charge of the District Excise Officers, under the guidance and control of the Excise Commissioner, through the the Detective Superintendent; the duties of these parties will be purely detective and will generally be confined to their respective Districts; the parties for the larger Districts of Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar and Shemoga, will consist of two Patrol Sub-Inspectors and four menials each, and for the Tumkur, Kadur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts,

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one Patrol Sub-Inspector and two menials each, withdrawn from the Ranges and stationed at the District Head-Quarters. To make the men take an active interest in the work, it is proposed that the Sub-Inspectors and menials attached to these District parties should get a local allowance of R. 3/- and R. 1/- respectively; the grant of this allowance will involve an additional expenditure of R. 720/- per annum as follows : -

12 Sub-Inspectors	at R. 3/- per mensem - -	R. 432
24 Menials	at R. 1/- " - -	288
		R. 720

12. A Provincial party in the direct charge of the Detective Superintendent and under the control of the Excise Commissioner, with Head-Quarters at Bangalore, will be re-organised for co-operation with the Madras Staff, and also attend to detection of heinous Excise crimes throughout the State in the same manner as the staff in Madras does. This party may be organised out of the existing temporary Kolar Gold Fields Patrol Party, and the withdrawal of a few more men from the general staff as follows:-

Proposed strength of the party.

	Pay	Allowance		
1 Inspector	R. 40/-	plus R. 25/-	. . .	R. 65/-
1 Assistant Inspector	R. 35/-	" 10/-	. . .	45/-
4 Sub-Ins--pectors	R. 12/-	" 5/-	. . .	68/-
1 Office Sub Inspector	R. 15/	nil.	. . .	15/-
2 Jemadars	R. 10/-	plus R. 2/-	. . .	24/-
16 Menials	R. 8/-	plus R. 2/-	. . .	160/-
				R.377/-

Proposed

Proposed reduction in the present staff.

Bangalore District.		
	1 Menial ...	R. 8/-
Mysore District.		
	2 Sub-Inspector at R. 12/-	24/-
	2 Menials at R. 8/- ...	16/-
Kolar District.		
	1 Sub-Inspector at R. 12/-	12/-
	1 Menial at R. 8/-	8/-
Shemoga District.		
	4 Menials at R. 8/-	32/-
Kadur District.		
	1 Inspector (Tarikere) at R. 40/-) plus 20/-)	60/-
	1 Office Sub-Ins--pector at R. 15/-	15/-
	2 Menials at R. 8/- and R. 7/-	15/-
Chitaldrug District.		
	1 Sub-Inspector at R. 12/-	12/-
	1 Menial at R. 8/-	8/-
Tumkur District.		
	2 Menials at R. 7/-	14/-
Kolar Gold Fields.		
	1 Assistant Ins--pector at R. 35/- & R.10/-	45/-
	5 Menials, two at 10/-, one at 9/-, one at 8/- and one at 7/-	44/-
	Total	R. 313/-

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14. The re-adjustment proposed above involves an additional expenditure of R. 768/- per annum.

15. The Tarikere Taluk was created a Range, and an Inspector was stationed there some years ago, because it was an illicit dis--tillation centre. But it is found now that there is not suffi--cient work for an Inspector, and with a separate detection staff, the necessity for an Inspector does not exist, and the same may be converted into a Sub-Range and tacked on to the bordering Kadur

Range

Kadur Range. The Kolar Gold Fields party sanctioned about three years ago, has not quite justified its existence, and it is reported that the general staff in the Gold Fields is sufficient for coping with the work in the Fields. It is, therefore, proposed to convert this into a Provincial Party with the additions proposed above, and continue it during the period this new scheme is being tried.

16. A set of rules and instructions for the working of this newly organised staff (both District and Provincial), will be sub-mitted to Government in due course.

17. In conclusion, I would request you to kindly obtain the very early sanction of Government to the revised scheme detailed above, and to the continuance of the present Special Duty Officer, a Superintendent for a further period of one year from the 1st January 1914, as the sanction to the continuance of the present scheme con-veyed in the Government Order No. Fl.133-5/S.R.175-10-7, dated 17th October 1912 expires by the end of the current month.

18. The necessary proposition and re-appropriation statements will be submitted in consultation with the Comptroller on receipt of Government sanction to the revised scheme.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Excise Commissioner.

Statement showing number of cases detected etc., by the Detec-tive Staff for period ending 30th November 1913, organised under Government rroceedings No. Fl. 133-5/S.R.175-10-1912.

Particulars.	Detected.	Convicted.	Acquitted or struck off.	Pending remarks.
1. Illicit distillation offences relating to Arrack Revenue. . . .	25	18	5	2
2. Ganja smuggling and offence relating to Ganja Revenue	41	30	1	10
3. Opium smuggling and offences relating to opium	5	3	-	2
4. Offences relating to Toddy Revenue	2	2	-	-
5. Offences relating to Foreign and Special Liquors and Miscellan-neous	22	6	1	15
Total. .	95	59	7	29

Excise Commissioner.

23/12/13 Sanctions the proposals of the Excise Commr regarding the Special Detective Establh.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2207

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Under Rajpatra

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READ— Letter No: 4920 of the 10th Dec 1913 from the Excise Commr in Mysore, submitting for sanction a revised scheme of special detective establishment attached to the Excise Department and recommending that it may be tried tentatively for one year (to be treated as extension as experiment)

[To be typed in extenso.]

over.

Date of issue 20-1-14

Signed by W Rajagopalachar

ORDER THEREON. No.

SUBJECT.

No 3190-1 820 "Jan 4/14.

The recommendations of the Excise Commr are sanctioned.

2. The reappropriation Statement may be subd for sanction early.

Pay 13/12 for Secy to Govt. Draw 20/12

20/12/13

To

The Excise Commr in Mysore

& The Comptroller to Govt, Treasury Branch II, with copy of the Excise Commr's letter.

My 73 SN

19/12/13

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 16th January 1914.

DIARY No. 2726

1913-1914
SECTION: SR
FILE No. 82-13
No. 6

FROM

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A.,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. C 4 dated 11th October 1913, and Government Proceedings No. Fl.1963-4/S.R.82-13-2 dated 31st October 1913, I have the honor to request that pending the re-organization of the Excise Detective Staff, sanction of - - Government may kindly be obtained to the continuance of the presen staff until such period as they are relieved by the re-organized staff.

2. I would thank you to kindly obtain orders early as the Comptroller will not pass the pay bills of the staff, because the extension of the scheme expired on the 31st December 1913, and the re-organization is not likely to be completed before the end of February 1914.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

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FROM

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

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Hd draft-

Sanctions the recommendation of the Excise Commr continuing the present detective staff till it relieved by the reorganized staff.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2926

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIATE.

(SR)

READ—

Letter no: 5758 of the 16/1/14 from the Excise Commr in Mysore representing that the sanction for the continuance of the special exa

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no 6 in the file.

Date of issue 31-1-14

Signed by W Rajagopala Iyer

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

detective staff expired on the 31st Decr 1913 and that the reorganisation of that establishment recommended by him in his letter no 4920 of the 10th Decr 1913 cannot ev

over.

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if sanctioned immediately, be given full force before the end of Feby 1914 and requesting that sanction may be given to the continuance of the present staff until relieved by the reorganized staff.

(2) G.O. no: H 3190-1/8.R 82-13-5 of the 20th January 1914 sanctioning the proposed reorganization of the Special detective staff.

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order thereon

no 3385-69 31 January/14

The proposal of the Excise Commr is sanctioned in the circumstances explained by him.

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For Secy to Govt.

To
The Excise Commr in Mysore
+ The Comptroller to Govt through the Finance Department.

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